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While applicant does not concur that the principal reference to Shankar anticipates applicants' invention as expressed in the withdrawn claims under rejection, the claims that have been indicated as allowable 8-10 and 21-23 appear to afford adequate protection to the important features of applicants' invention and it is for this reason that the other claims have been withdrawn.

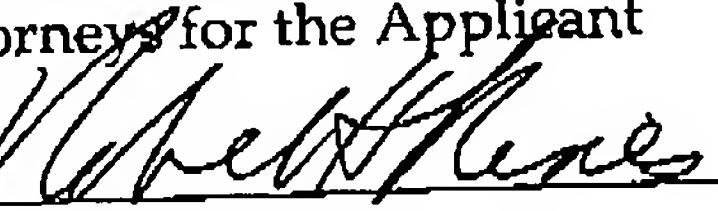
Since each of claims 8-10 and 21-23 has been indicated to contain allowable subject matter and have been re-written to overcome the objection of being dependent upon rejected claims, their allowance is now considered to be appropriate and is respectfully requested.

Any costs required by this filing, including for required extensions of time, petition for which is hereby made, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-1425 of the undersigned attorneys.

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